



AUGUST.—Three charts: 92 tracks; three or four instances every year.

First decade: 1-9.—28 storms.—The ensemble of the trajectories executes a vast oscillation to the eastward: the visits to the Gulf of Tongking are less frequent, and the whole of the China Sea is nearly free, to the South of Hainan. On the contrary, the centres appear, more numerous, between the Bonin group and Japan, and the paths they follow are recurving more frequently at sea, along the 25th parallel, in a fairly wide space, between the 135th meridian and Formosa; some are even advancing, in a NW direction, pretty far inland, and reach their apex near the 30th parallel, between the 115th and the 120th meridians, where they start again towards the NE.

During the present period, the whole space from Haiphong to the Bonin is open to the incursions of the dreaded visitors, the Formosa Strait and the Korea Strait having their preference. Some of them strike the coast, between Amoy and Wenchow, to recurve on land, and appear again, with a new energy, on the Yellow Sea or the Gulf of Pechihli. We may notice that, during the decade, the isobars 758^{mm} and 760^{mm} have receded a little towards the East: it is in accord with the motion of the tracks the same way.

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